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Carl J. Braren.

WILL LAY CORNER STONE ON LABOR DAY

The corner stone of the new public school is to be laid on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th under Masonic auspices.

The stone will be well and truly laid by J. T. Macdonald of Calgary, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Alberta.

If present plans carry it will be made quite an imposing function and there is a probability of a special

train being run from Calgary if suitable arrangements can be made with the C.P.R.

The local Masons will arrange for a reception and a luncheon will probably be ordered the visitors. Even should there be no special there is no doubt that a large delegation will accompany the Grand Master.

It will be a big day for Claresholm. It is out to the glad rags and make the town look its brightest.

Higher Grade Work

Mr. H. Brownlee, principal of the Claresholm public school, is not supposed to be teaching high school work but he is a pupil last term in standard 7 work. Laurent Bertrand, and he wrote on the recent examination. He was successful and has the honor of being the first scholar from Claresholm to pass this standard direct from the school. Mr. Bertrand will now be qualified to be a junior teacher after a term at the Normal school.

This but illustrates that when the new building is up and there is accommodation the preliminary high school work might as well be taught here as not. It will necessitate another teacher, or assistant principal as no board would expect the principal to teach standards 5, 6 and 7 especially when 5 is supposed to be the highest in the school.

With the standard 7 class here it would be unnecessary for pupils to go to Calgary or Lethbridge to take this work. With a reputation established for standard 7 work the school would attract scholars who now have to go to Calgary, and keep families in the district who move away to give their children the advantages of higher education. The pupils could prepare for matriculation here. Mr. Brownlee has had excellent results for the past term work. He passed all but one who tried for standard 5 and then Mr. Bertrand got through, crowning the term's work.

Important To Parents

The Review is requested to notify all parents with children ready to start school that admission to the primary classes can be assured only on the first three days of the school term. School will open on Wednesday, September 1st and little tots starting school must be registered on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of that week or the chances of admission will be decidedly slim. This is a notice of considerable importance to parents and by carefully noting it now the appointment and vacation will be avoided when the school term opens. There is the probability of some people deciding that as school opens on Wednesday, and the following Monday, Labor Day, is a holiday they might just as well delay the start until the following Tuesday. The result is in the primary classes and no pupil will be admitted after the accommodation is exhausted. The wise parent with the budding pupil will send the kiddie on Wednesday, September 1st and avoid disappointment.

How To Get Farm Help

The board of trade has arranged with Messrs. Teskey & Robertson to act as a registration bureau for farmers requiring harvest help. All those coming west to help with the harvest have to leave their tickets with the station agent in order to get refund transportation and they will be sent by the agent to Teskey & Robertson, who will direct them to the farmers who have asked for them. This should prove a great convenience to the farmers and if advantage is taken of the privilege it will save a lot of time and bother. Farmers should register at Teskey & Robertson's at once.

Handling Us A Lemon

The Alberta Telephone Co. have not been showing much disposition to co-operate with the town in the matter of the reconnection of the wires being strung for the lighting service and it has reached the point where the town has handed out an ultimatum. The town asked the telephone people to change certain wires so as to give the electric wires five feet above them. Mr. Lemon, a telephone superintendent at High River wrote a rather curt reply intimating that if the town wished to place its wires five feet above the telephone wires the wires could be placed five feet higher up. This would involve splicing all the poles. The town has gone back with an ultimatum that unless the very modest request is complied with the town will order the Alberta Telephone Co. or in other words the provincial government to put all their cables under ground. As the Municipality of Claresholm controls the streets, it is altogether likely the ultimatum could be enforced. The town "wags" Mr. Lemon's reply.

One town, one council

The town council will take immediate steps to remedy the grievance in connection with the nuisance ground. At the meeting on Thursday it was practically decided to accept an offer of land by O. J. Amundsen, providing the town engineer says the proposed new site is suitable. Dr. Walwin, Medical Health Officer, raised the question of sewage and Mr. Turner Bone will look over the levels to see that there would be no danger of polluting water and water mains. Mr. Amundsen has offered a slough up near the east side which should about fill the pit. Mr. Amundsen has also offered to use the mounds on the present dumping ground on his farm. Mr. Snell addressed the council and asked that the remedy be made as soon as possible. He said that at times the sewage in his house was unbearable and they couldn't open the front doors or windows. They were also suffering in health.

Mayor Frost assured him that something would be done about it at once.

Dr. Walwin said a pit should be used for slop and closet deposits and only manure put on the nuisance ground.

A contract for the transfer of the site of the present water works to the town by Mr. Amundsen was read but the councilors set it back for re-consideration as it was thought it might be better to do something in the way of water supply which the owner of the land did not ask for.

John Breckenridge, contractor for the pipe line, was given the contract for the filtering and erecting the pipe line considerably below the Engineers' estimate.

In reference to the right of way for the pipe line about a mile of work has been done through private property. It is just possible that the road allowance will be used for the balance of the distance there is a desire to obstruct the work by these day of obstruction proceedings with the farmers. This policy however has not been definitely settled on.

Night Constables, and the police committee will think it over. Mr. A. W. Weaver said he would know about the chances for tendering to the supply of iron piping, brass fittings, water valves etc. and was asked to see the engineer about it. There was a discussion about the water works and stand pipe now in use and the opinion seemed to be that more intelligence should be placed in looking after the same thing. The official concerned will be interviewed.

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MR. CRERAR AND THE GRAIN ELEVATORS

The meeting addressed by Mr. T. A. Crerar of Winnipeg, President of the Grain Growers Grain Co., in the I.O.O.F. hall on Wednesday last, was not very largely attended the season being hardly opportune for such a gathering. Mr. S. L. Fraser presided and introduced the speaker who is the head of the company which claims to be fighting the battle of the farmers against an alleged elevator trust. Mr. Crerar was loud on the elevator people and seemed to aim at creating the impression that a square deal was as impossible at an elevator as a prayer meeting in toughdom. Mr. Crerar is a man of pleasing appearance and tells his story in an easy fluent way without resort to eloquence. All present were apparently deeply interested.

The speaker after a few introductory remarks gave a resume of the conditions 20 years ago when Manitoba's grain came into the market in large quantities. At that time elevators began to be built. The railway companies refused to build but gave exclusive privileges to certain companies. The farmer had to buy from the elevator men and take what was offered. This caused discontent and grain growers associations were organized. They wanted the right to sell outside of the elevator combine. They got the Manitoba Grain Act securing the right of independent sale and also the power to make the railway company build loading platforms. The profit of a certain elevator company ten years ago was \$220,000 and they had half the elevator capacity they have now. He used to sell wheat at 10 cents under Fort William and on making a kick was told he could take his grain home. On turning the speaker told of the difference between Fort William and export prices showing that 6 to 8 cents a bushel were made by the grain selling to the exporter. From grievances arising from these conditions the Grain Growers Grain Co. was brought into existence and stock was made purposely low so as to tell the farmers in. When they started there was a paid up capital of \$11,000 about 1300 farmers joining.

Organization expenses were paid out of the money. They owned money to the bank. Owing to the rules of the Winnipeg exchange they had to secure membership. They were lowerer kicked out and next they couldn't sell a bushel of wheat. This raised a howl and rather than have their charter cancelled the Grain Exchange recommended them with very low rates. That year they handled 2 million bushels. Next year they handled 3 million. Last year they handled 4 million 8 hundred bushels and their profit was \$33,000. Last year the Home Bank gave a line of credit of over \$300,000. With this they fought the movement which kept Fort William prices below export and the prices were levelled. Every farmer who sold wheat benefited by this. So long as this company remains in business it will not be possible for the combine to manipulate prices again. In the past they have been the main portion of grain from Alberta. Distance from Winnipeg was to blame for that. An office will be opened in Calgary and the market conditions and the farmer kept in close connection. As a result of the company's work there is a paid up capital of \$180,000 and they are in a strong position. The Elevator Trust is now getting active in an effort to regain lost ground. In the past there was a commission rate. This has been abolished to leave the doors open for a fight. Ten years ago the elevator existed to buy street grain. Now they are after car lots. In Manitoba to overcome farmers prejudice they organized committees of one half elevator and another name. Illustrations were given showing how the farmer was fooled by this trick. He advised farmers who were out for the last week and wanted to kill competition to hold out for the last cent from the Elevator Company and they would get it. The elevators have decided to handle grain for one half cent and for nothing in order to get the grain.

This is going to drive some of the commission houses out but he thought the farmers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan would resist the trick and stand by the Grain Growers Company. Seventy-five per cent of the elevators are owned by Americans who find Canada a very unprofitable field. The state laws are too restrictive. Proceeding he strongly advocated government ownership of elevators. The loading platform is an antiquated method. It is necessary cleaning the grain. The once way to

ship is to have the grain properly cleaned. The elevators are not equipped with cleaning facilities as the present way gives opportunity for reducing the grade and also leaves a wide open door for dockage. The speaker told of the methods at the head of the lakes and showed the heavy freight charges and the gain made by the companies through dockage and screenings. The place where the screenings should be taken out is at the initial point. It saves freight and gives the grain a higher grade. An illustration of the benefits of government control was given in the post office. If the post office were operated by a company the people would be socked as they are by the express companies. He thought the elevators could be handled by the government as well as the post office. He didn't think it would be a field for it. The farmers wouldn't let it. Proceeding the speaker urged government control in the way of classification, and the giving of all buyers equal privileges. He favored national control of terminal elevators and provincial control of interior elevators. There would be a sample market and until this is obtained there will not be fairness in grading and fitting prices. The grading system of today works out in favor of the miller and against the producer. Without government control there could be a fair sample market. He knew of lots of cases where private owned elevators have paid for themselves in the first year. In describing the docking tendencies of elevators he said some elevators have been known to have 200 bushels in storage as a result of this process.

In this statement he was interrupted by Mr. Armstrong who said "I can't be done so white man could do it and do business." Mr. Crerar thought it could and gave some instances and ended by relating that when he destroyed a C. P. R. elevator at Fort William a claim was made for insurance on 80,000 bushels of wheat for which no owner could be named. It was dockage. As an instance that elevators paid he said "I've seen, built everywhere at every stage. They interpreted as meaning that elevators pay handsomely. There was one other construction however. The elevator trust may be multiplying elevators with a view to making it seem to grow an undertaking for the government to buy them out.

Mr. Crerar dwelt on the tariff and didn't think it was low enough. To show how the tariff works he said the people of England can buy a Massy-Harris binder for \$30 less than the people of Canada pay for them.

For Chairman Mr. Fraser here interpolated a little speech to show that the recent Payne tariff adopted by the American Congress is an upward rather than a downward tariff. He said the representatives were overruled by the interests most prominent in the states they represented.

Mr. Crerar "Is the same at Ottawa." To closing Mr. Crerar put in a good word for the "Grain Growers Guide," the weekly paper published by the Company and urged all to organize and stand together to protect their mutual interests.

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Gun Club Shoot

The Gun Club shoot scores for last week were as follows:

Tuesday—Farmer 16, Rompian 14, Kingsley 14.

Friday—Gillis 22, Braven 7, Farmer 15, Tenley 20, Mogg 18, Kingsley 18, Armstrong 11.

There were to be three more shoots the first being held on Tuesday this week. The shoot with the highest average for these three shoots will wear the Farmer medal for the winter. With the expiration of these shoots the winner of the carving, sets given by Mr. W. F. Tenley to the man who never shot previous to this season, making the highest average will be determined.

Jealousy And Hypocrisy

This from the Granum Press:

"Granum and Stavely are ready and anxious for the home and home games to decide who shall go up after the Brewery silverware, but it is said that Claresholm has had enough and will not enter for the final games. They are pretty wise too, for their Sym Motion Medicine. He man has got a better job and of course Claresholm couldn't pay any more than that if they never did play any more ball."

And this from the Stavely Standard:

"Frank Ardell has gone to Calgary to fill a position in the Claresholm Lumber & Grain Co. branch yard—Review."

"Frank was the pilot slinger for the Claresholm ball team. Frank knew enough to live out the moment his time was up. Couldn't hire him back at any price. Once bitten, that's 'tuff."

A. A. A. Champions

The Alberta Champions, under sanction of the A.A.A.A. are to be held in Calgary, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., on Labor Day morning, September 6th at 9 a.m. sharp. These champions—shooters—

Edmonton, where they proved very successful, and records for the Province established. A large number of entries are expected from different parts of the Province, and thus a good morning sport will be provided.

The list of field and track events are:

Mens events:—100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, one mile run one mile relay race, one mile walk, 220 yards walk, five mile run, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, 56-lb. weight, 16-lb. shot, 16 lb. hammer.

Boys events:—50 yards run (boys under 16), 220 yards run (boys under 16), 100 yards run (boys under 16), 880 yards run (boys under 17).

Entries positively close with the Secretary on Monday, August 31th, 1908. All entries must be with Official Form. The right to reject any entry is reserved. Address all enquiries to W. Chambers, Secretary A. A. A. A. Championship Committee, Y.M.C.A. Calgary.

Stavely's Demonstration

Stavely's demonstration was entirely successful from every standpoint and greatly pleased a large crowd. Claresholm sports figured in the entertainment. Ward Clark and Eric Bush did noble stunts for Parkland, making a wide field of juniors, while Master Stovel was conspicuous on the Stavely team. In the game between Granum and Stavely the former won. Eric Moffatt, Billie, a match with the Official, the popular role of umpire. J. R. Watt's Ranch King won in a running race as did Dudley Munro's horse. Stavely is to be congratulated on the success of this demonstration.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for installing a system of heating and ventilation in the Claresholm School, either hot water or steam, up till noon of the 10th day of September, 1908. Plans may be seen with the Architect, Roland W. Lines, Edmonton, or with Mr. G. Simpson, postmaster, Claresholm. Tender to be accompanied by a 5 per cent mark-down check.

H. W. Brownlee,

Secretary.

Some Discrepancies

Editor Review: In your issue of the 6th inst. you refer to the matter of voting for a new by-law to raise about \$3000 to replace what has already been paid for by a former council, illegally you state, I believe. Just how this can be truthfully stated you fail to make quite clear. That the former council paid its just debts without going into debt would be according to your reasoning be illegal. According to it be nearer the real truth to say that the present council have entered into such extravagance that they are in sore straits for money and believe they might be able to recover this amount without becoming criminally liable. It would appear to me that the present council are over anxious to be legally correct about some matters particularly if they could be twisted so as to reflect in any way upon their predecessors, and close their eyes to the more important and flagrant sins of these.

If to be exactly legal in all they are and do is their supreme aim (as it would appear from your editorial) why not begin at home if such is their overwhelming desire. How is it that the present council has at all this time knowing that one of their numbers has no more legal right to act as an alderman than if he lived in Calgary, as his name does not appear upon the assessment roll for 1908.

I beg also to call the attention of your readers to another fact. It has been reported that I put the pipe for town water into private hands at the expense of the town, which is not true, as this work was done for Mr. Amundsen before I had any thought of purchasing the property. I offered to pay the council a reasonable rate for such water as I might use and although no demand has yet been made for the use of same I stand ready and willing to pay for it at any time.

Thanking you for space, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

William Moffatt.

Frank Long

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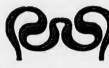
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To The

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Watch Barons Grow

Less than one month in ago the town of Barons is making exceptionally pleasing progress and bids fair to develop into one of the most important centres in the south. Barons was not so much as a considerable amount of capital has been invested and men have shown their faith in its future by starting in business. Barons is a town with a future. This is assured by the fact that it is surrounded by about the best wheat growing country in Southern Alberta. There is no better farm land than that surrounding Barons to feed it the town is sure to grow steadily. Barons is 10 miles from Lethbridge, 26 from Claresholm, 28 from Lethbridge, 9 from Nobles and 18 from Granum. It will thus be seen that it has a fine field and should attract the farm trade for miles surrounding. This of course will depend on the bustling activities of the merchants and the class of stocks carried but judging by those who have already started, Barons is going to be fortunate in that respect. Steps are being taken to organize a form of municipal government sufficient for the present and Mr. Gus Macdonald is acting as temporary overseer. A board of trade is also to be organized and the business men intend to erect a wide awake publicity station. Wheat harvest has started and there will be no better crops than those surrounding the towns of Barons. One elevator is nearly up and sites have been located for eight others showing that the men who buy grain know where it is going to be grown in greatest abundance. The town is well laid out and the main street runs in the opposite direction to the railway. The new town are not taking pattern from the older ones in this respect and in that the new town are showing sense.

Barons is already well supplied with business houses. There are two general stores and the third to be started at month, two hardware stores, a harness shop, butcher shop three lumber yards, black-smith shop barber shop, two real estate offices, a pool room, a livery stable, and as they being built, a restaurant and boarding house and the promise of other businesses. There is no hotel

as yet. No doctor nor lawyer have as yet hung out shingles but all will be supplied in good time. The Methodists are holding service there and the religious ones are being well looked after. Barons will stand watching. Those who look will see it grow and expand steadily. It has not shown mushroom tendencies but is developing rapidly. There was no Barons a month ago. What do you think of it now?

A Canadian Club

Editor Review: Recognizing the fact that the Canadian Clubs of the cities and towns of Canada have become a great power in dispensing knowledge along the lines of modern thought and opinions on current topics, it occurs to me that we might have such a club established in Claresholm very profitably. Taking the form of a luncheon at the noon hour, followed by an address by some person on a current topic, it has the effect of drawing together in a social way the leading men of the town to learn of other matters than occupy their own personal attention. The fees are merely nominal and the time most convenient, and if we can in this way become better informed on subjects of general interest, the education alone is worth while. We would frequently attract outside speakers who would spread the fame of our town and district abroad. A Canadian Club could be made a big factor in giving the town beneficial publicity and in bringing the business men together in a social intercourse.

I. L. WARDMAN.

There Are Limits

Our cheerful friend, Bro. Cameron of the Vermilion Signal makes a kindly reference to our Signal to the recent addition to the Observer's Editor's family circle. Bro. Cameron concludes his comment thus: "May the sun never cease to shower these small rays of sunshine on the revered house of Horden." While appreciating the kindness of the Signal's wish, and by no means despising the recent small ray of sunshine, yet it is quite possible for sunshine to become too oppressive. For a time a nice shady spot will do. —Vernon Observer.

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A HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The success of the Flower Show held last week under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was a just cause of gratification to the ladies, and to the thoughtful mind suggested large possibilities. The ladies have inaugurated a movement which if developed along broad, tactful and intelligent lines should do much to stimulate the beautifying of the town. Clareholms like so many other towns in the west is woefully bare of attractiveness. It is a place to do business in and that about all. It is a business town too, one of the busiest in the whole province, but business is not all of life. The time has arrived when a propaganda for making Clareholms a good town to establish a permanent home in should be encouraged. The people are ready for it. No one could spend half an hour at the Flower show and fail to see the intense interest in flowers. The bright display attracted the eye. It did more. It made the mind sympathetic and there was a feeling in every one's heart which if expressed in words would say "How I would like to grow flowers like that."

There wasn't anything shown at the exhibition that could not be grown by any home hailer in Clareholms. What is needed is the desire and an energy to do these things. The show last week did much to create that desire. Next years show, should the ladies repeat it, will give impetus to the desire. The Review suggests that the time is ripe for a horticultural society. Not a society to run an opposition show to the ladies, they are doing that part of the work well. What is needed is a society to educate. To have those capable tell the people how to prepare flower beds, and plant trees. Managed properly such an organization would do a big work for the town. An attempt was made by Calgary enthusiasts to organize a society here in June last. It wasn't done with much heat. In fact it was clumsy, decidedly so. However, others were suggested and endorsed by them. Mr. Geo. Simpson was named president. That gives Mr. Simpson ample authority and justification for calling a meeting to place the organization on a working basis. The fall and winter is the time for lectures and talks. The spring and summer for practical work. How would it do to try it this coming fall and winter.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

The right way in which to manage the business of a municipality is a subject tackled at every municipal convention and one that has caused serious thought on the part of serious men. Time will probably evolve a solution of some kind but the present is merely trying experiments upon which time can base conclusions. The democratic principle says let the people rule. It seems wise but scandal has the grafting exposed in Montreal shakes our confidence in the ability of the people to do things as they ought. And Montreal isn't the only city where graft is rife. New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Chicago have been in the grip of the grafter and doubtless many other places in degree proportionate to population, only the time for the "squeal" hasn't arrived. The grafters haven't fallen out in the division of the spoils. In Canada government by board of control is being tried with a fair degree of success, the people generally retaining the elective principle.

In Calgary a civic commission was appointed early in the year and these three good men, on being the Mayor, have done excellent work. Not one year has passed however and

the clamor is on for a change. Let us have elected commissioners is now the cry. Why? What have the commissioners done to justify the clamor? No allegation is made, no wrong suggested, no inefficiency hinted at. Two of the commissioners won the right to appointment in a plebiscite, and they are the servants of the people subject to the will of the board of aldermen who are elected annually. Calgary may not have the best system but common sense would urge a fair trial before rushing to the Legislature seeking a change. Why not try the system long enough to constitute a fair test. The newspaper now calling the loudst for a change was the one when the commission was appointed which most strenuously opposed an elective board of control. The discharging of a political heeler and moral pervert from public office apparently is the great office of which the commissioners have been guilty. Elected the commissioners are Calgary may have a board of time servers and vote catchers. At present the commissioners are responsible to the elected council and they are in a position to serve the whole city without fear or favor. Make them subject to the popular vote and see the members' tendency to carry favor with one section or the other. Thus it always was and always will be. Surely Calgary ratepayers have enough stability to give the present system a fair chance. The Legislature would be well advised in refusing to grant a change until there is good cause shown for it. Some day the Legislature of this new province should be in a position to construct a municipal act which will tell for the best not only in cities, but in towns, villages and rural municipalities. The municipal history of the past throughout the civilized world points out failures and successes, and teaches lessons which no modern body of legislators has any moral right to disregard.

A DANGEROUS BODY

The British Press is engaged in a discussion as to whether the House of Lords has the right to reject the budget, or in other words interfere with the financial services, and taxation imposed by the House of Commons. One writer goes back to Cromwell's days and traces history to show that the Peers have the right but sounds the warning that while every establishes the right, it likewise proves the ineffectiveness of such a move. The possibility of a clash between the upper and lower chambers arises from the fact that a youth government is resorting to land taxation and nearly all the land is owned, or was stolen, by members of the House of Lords. If the popular clamor is really in touch with the people in its fiscal proposals it does seem like an outrage that a self-interested body has the power to block legislation. The outlook at present gives promise of the budget passing the Commons, being thrown out by the Lords, and a dissolution forced. In the general election following, the issue will not be land taxation so much as abolition, or modification of the powers of the Hereditary House. There may be some exceptionally able men in the House of Lords but they are also a large number of nincompoops who sit there because they happen to be sons of their fathers. They possess no other qualification for statesmanship, do not take the duties and responsibilities of the position seriously, and at the same time constitute a real nuisance to liberty by using as a hand when the division bell rings, to vote for abolition, and in tolerable social arguments, at the order of their political masters. Worse still some of these idle-headed young men are quite free to travel in Egypt, Persia and India and leave their voting for others to do. Proxy voting is resorted to in the House of Lords, a touch of the "has been" quite out of keeping with the general idea of the world's greatest empire. If merit were a test of qualification for British upper house there might be something in its favor. But merit has nothing to do with the issue. The question of title and birth and the system is out of touch with the progress of the age. Its more useless than the Canadian senate and that saying considerable.

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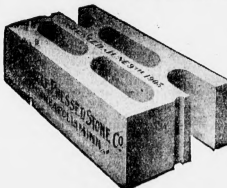
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Blueberries—2 tins for.....	25
Rice—Best Japan 5 lb. for.....	25
Beans—Hand picked 5 lb. for.....	25
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Apples—Gallon tins.....	25
Grape Nuts, 3 packages for.....	50
Sardines, 4 tins for.....	25
Sago—4 lb. for.....	25
Tapioca—4 lb. for.....	25
Swiss Soap—per carton.....	20
Split Peas—5 lb. for.....	25
Shoulders, choice smoked, about 10 lb. each per lb.....	15
Hams—choice small size per lb.....	20
Bacon—breakfast per lb.....	20
Roller cakes—8 lb. tins.....	25
Corn starch—per lb.....	10
Blueberries—per gallon.....	20
Bor-Arm—two cakes for.....	25
Sugar—B.C. or Knight in 20 lb. sacks.....	1.15

For Cash Only

Chiefly Claresholm

Mr. R. L. Walsh returned Monday from a pleasant trip weeks holiday trip.

Miss Hollinger of Hanover, Ont. is the guest of the Mayor and Mrs. Frost.

Mr. F. R. Logan, of Calgary, Man. is in town and may go to Lethbridge.

Several hundred dollars will buy one of the best residences in south Claresholm. Enquire at Brierley office.

Mrs. C. W. Cook and daughter Frances of Edinburgh are the guests of Mrs. Jack Arnold.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat and a quantity of oats. Apply E. J. Dahlin, R. 15-27. 8-10-22

Miss Green, of Claresholm, and Miss Myrnes, Watt, of Regina, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Gillis this week. High River Times.

Mr. F. W. Priest has ordered a ten horse power electric motor for his wood-working shop. He is constantly enlarging his plant and it bids fair to expand into an industrial undertaking.

Duck shooting started this week and early Monday morning the pling of the rifle was heard on every shingle. A number returned home for breakfast with enough ducks to last for the week.

Robert Mitchell, assistant in the C.P.R. station at Grumby, died in the Lethbridge hospital on Sunday night of appendicitis. He was originally from Glasgow, Scotland. The M.V. A. will have charge of the funeral.

A man named Dresden was committed for trial on Monday by Inspector Canies on a charge of killing a calf belonging to Mr. Handwick, a farmer in the South Valley. Indictment cast. Dresden was liberated on \$100 bail.

H. E. Lyon of Blainmore sold his running horse Rosalia, well known at the Claresholm track, for \$100.00 at the market meeting. Fred A. Pringle of Medicine Hat was the buyer and Rosalia has been taken to the big 30 days meet at the coast.

There will be no service in St. Albert's church next Sunday morning. It being the 17th Sunday of the month. Rev. Mr. Stamer will hold service at a mission about 25 miles east. He will return in time for the evening service when it is hoped to see every parishioner present.

Word has been received that Henry Abbott, a well known character in Claresholm, was found dead on the road between Lethbridge and Morley. He was apparently going to his home near Elnor. Abbott was a clever man with machinery but was a hopeless victim of liquor. He came to this country about 6 years ago from Oregon.

Dr. Stevens attended the Alberta Medical Association meeting at Calgary and reports a profitable time.

Councillor W.C. Miller spent some time in town and reports good progress on his Caramangay contracts.

D. F. Lee was in Sunday night from his home town near Br. Hill. He says everything is looking fine at that district.

J. R. Sutherland of the land office here was a recent visitor. He is much accompanied by Mr. Helmer, ranch inspector.

Mr. Nicholas Stamm of Levis, Iowa was a visitor in town this week and will probably invest in land in this district.

A car load of poles arrived this week from James the rural telephone system to Mr. J. O. Whiles farm north of town.

The W.C.T.U. was called to meet at the home of Mrs. Bowen, Silver street, on Thursday afternoon for the annual election of officers.

The C. P. R. has extended the leading platform to four car capacity and Claresholm now has a platform which should be of some service to extend to the farmer who sells his grain on the track.

Mr. Ed. McCullish has returned from a trip through Montana. He took in Great Falls, Condon, Shelly and Chester. He was formerly impressed with the country but prefers the Claresholm district.

Mrs. W.G.N. Johnston and Mrs. K. Ferguson and children left this week for the East. Mrs. Johnston will visit her former home at Auburn, Ont. and Mrs. Ferguson will visit her parents at St. Thomas.

Architect Lines, of Edmonton was in town on Thursday last and met the school board. Arrangements were made for pushing the work as rapidly as possible. Tenders for installing the heating and ventilating system are called for in another column.

Mr. E.C. Marshall has resigned as manager of the Crown Lumber Company here and has been succeeded by P. C. Chase of Fredericton, New Brunswick. Mr. Chase is a married man and will move his family here in about a month.

Mr. J. L. Doupe, assistant land commissioner for the C.P.R., arrived in town on Monday noon. He will go out to Caramangay, Brown and Noble. He was taken out in Milnes & Noble's office.

An interdict who got liquor some way not yet fully explained was fined \$25 and costs by Inspector Canies on Friday last. He said he "found" the liquor in a room at the Alberta hotel but this explanation didn't satisfy the court, the remark being made that a person who could be laid out on such a story. The interdict was convicted on his own evidence.

Mr. R. M. Mahoney of Wolford, N.D. arrived in town Monday to take charge of the Alberta-Pacific elevator in succession to Mr. G. W. Haven who leaves shortly for Calgary to take charge of the big mill bushel elevator being built there. Pending the completion of the elevator Mr. Haven will do inspection work for the company. Mr. Mahoney is of Lethbridge address and will make a welcome addition to Claresholm's big bunch of eligible bachelors.

A prairie fire which started on 14-23 north of Caramangay on Friday last burned over a considerable area and gave some of the farmers a nervous shock. It was reported that some buildings were burned. The farm house of Mr. Miller was threatened and if the blaze had not been checked in a field of green oats the result might have been disastrous. The blaze ran over the stubble of newly cut grain the winter wheat only having been cut two or three days previous.

BIRTHS

SMEEDSTAD—On Friday, August 22nd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. John Smeedstad, a daughter.

CARTER—On Monday, August 23rd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter, a son.

LEARN—At Claresholm Tuesday, August 24th, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. Learn, a daughter.

Watch Caramangay Grow

Adv.

"Watch Caramangay Grow" is the slogan of the new home town one month ago last Friday on the banks of the Little Bow. Its worth watching for the growth is phenomenal and it bids fair to develop rapidly into flourishing town.

On Friday last when the town was exactly a month old Mr. Little, the enterprising druggist and stationer, took a census and found 170 inhabitants who are permanent. He didn't count transients, or men working, who have families living in other towns. With these the population would be near the 300 mark.

Steps are being taken to organize the municipality into a village and the necessary petition has gone to the provincial government. This day it is hoped to apply for incorporation as a town by the end of one year.

The need of a school is felt with the rapid increase of population and Mr. Caramay has generously given a building which will be used as a school and also a public hall. This will be a great boon to the village as it will be a place where the farmer can meet to discuss the organization of the district.

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FOR SALE—Seed wheat. Apply Caramangay Farm Co., Caramangay, Alta.

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ESTRAYS—To Holland Farm in 8-12-22, 2 red bulls one branded V cross and one branded circle dot bar circle dot on left side. Owner apply. 8-10-22

LOST—From James McKinley's farm near the Star Line school house three horses, one bay and two black, the property of C. L. Hatch. One is branded a flag, one with 1K bar on shoulder and one with small bar on left thigh and crop circle. Reward on returning to C. L. Hatch.

FOR SALE—One 28-10 Treco Combination Cook, of The North Star outfit. Augusten, Mel-Sell, Fred and Bond. Offer only used two seasons. Can be seen at Travis Bagley's ranch. Monday Creek.

FEED OATS FOR SALE—Apply W. B. Doyle.

LOST—On road north of Claresholm 50 lbs. of Plymouth twine. Finder please communicate with 17-77.

LOST—On Sunday, August 16th in the Presbyterian church, or on Silver Street within one block, west of the church a gold maple leaf safety pin. Return to the Review office.

LOST—From 22-13-27, one team of Bay Mares white hind feet and one white front foot each one has star in face and one has stripe. Branded 29 on left shoulder and bay marked 29 on left thigh. \$20 reward for information leading to their recovery. Joe McAlpine, Claresholm, Alta. 7-8

IMPOUNDED—Is found at Claresholm on August 17th, one cow, red or white and red, age about 7 years old branded WR on left ribs and B.W.M. left dump. Also found one branded J on left thigh, marked 9 in same place. Apply John Miller, Found Master.

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